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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

WHILE DEFENDING THE
WORCESTER CUP,
WHICH LANCER
TEAM WILL
FINISH WITH THE
BEST RECORD?

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ALL SORTS OF
INTERESTING
STORIES

Administrative Changes on Campus

Dr. Sibyl Brownlee, among those appointed during summer break

By John Brown III

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Many changes have occurred over the summer here at Worcester State College. Administrative positions have been filled as well as student related positions. Worcester State would like to welcome each of you to our college community.

First and foremost we would like to welcome our new Dean of Students, Dr. Sibyl Brownlee, who comes to WSC via the History Department at Fitchburg State College. The Voice would like to thank Charlie Oroszko who held the position in interim until a suitable candidate was located.

WSC also welcomes Jackie Sproul, as the new Assistant Director, Career Services. Jackie comes to WSC courtesy of Framingham State College. Sproul has a master's degree in counseling from San Francisco State University.

The much-maligned judicial system has received a boost; Sarah Catlin has been appointed as the new Judicial Coordinator.

As for the student oriented programs the school has made several key additions. Kristie DeSanctis has been appointed the Assistant Director of Student Center/Student Activities. DeSanctis received her undergraduate degree from Dean College.

Mahi Dias, currently a WSC student and Orientation Leader has been appointed as the Commuter Services Coordinator. Bonnie Richardson, a graduate of Bridgewater State College, comes to WSC to be the weekend program assistant. She too, is currently a student, pursuing her master's degree in the field of Communication Disorders.

Worcester State welcomes you all with open arms with the hope that you may add to the positive experience for Worcester State students.

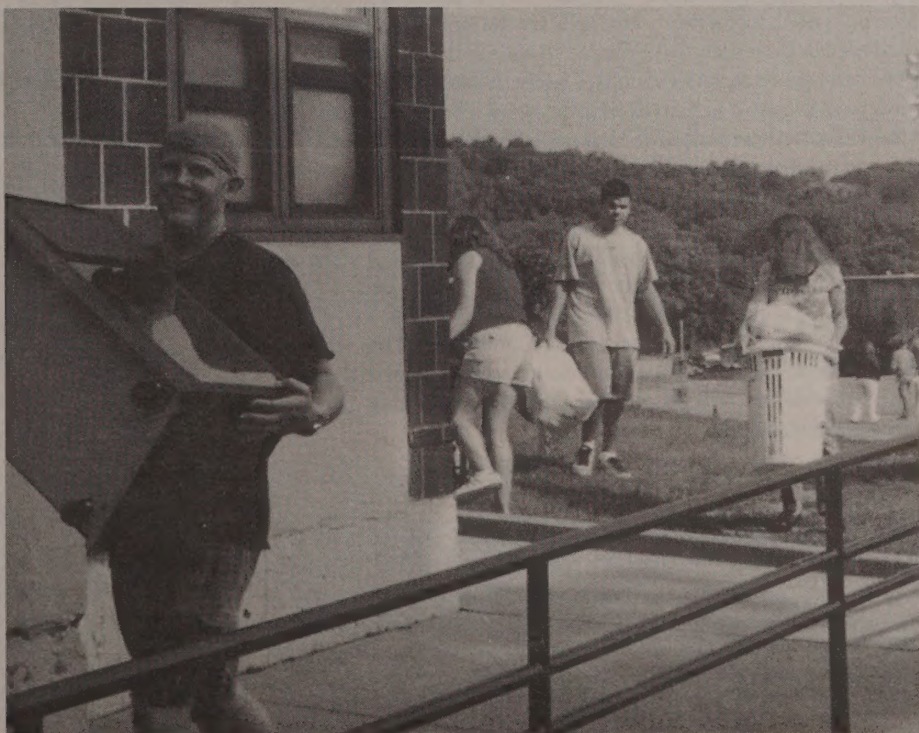
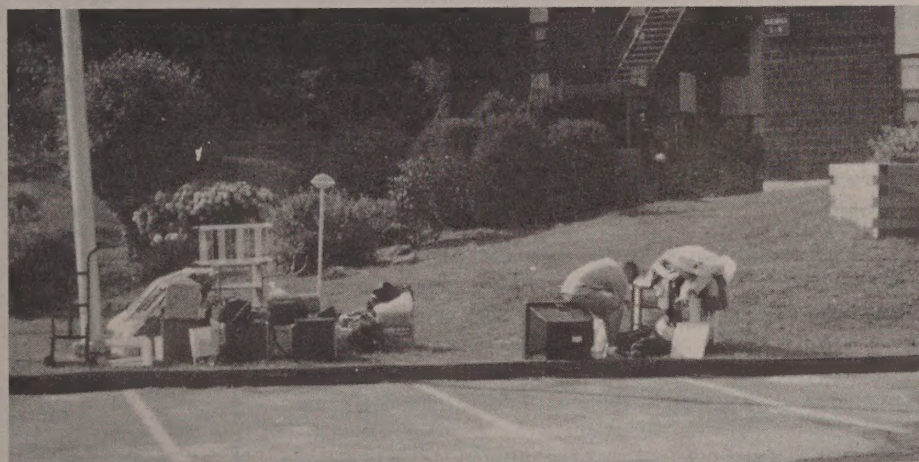
By John Brown III

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Move in day for Chandler Village went off without a hitch. The Campus police were on hand to control the traffic flow into the upper parking lot. The newly appointed Resident Assistants helped unload cars and signed out keys for the returning and new residents of Chandler Village. The RA's appeared to be well-organized and very informative to those requiring assistance. Some of the RA's even went above and beyond, helping students move some of their belonging into their dorm rooms.

Many students came with their parents in tow to help with the heavy stuff. The cars were unloaded onto the grass outside Chandler Village and many students were seen sitting on a laundry basket, television, or chair while waiting for their assistant to return from parking the car.

The students were expected to sign in at the Dowden hall lounge where they received their room keys and a nice little welcome gift from the housing department.



ANOTHER FUN YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN HERE AT SUNNY WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE SCENES FROM TUESDAY SEPT.

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CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:

WHO'S STUFF IS THIS? A NAMELESS UNDER-CLASSMAN SEARCHES FOR WHAT HE NEEDS IN SOMEONE ELSE'S PILE.

THAT'S WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE WHEN YOU'RE PASSED OUT. THIS WOMAN'S SMART. SHE'S TRYING TO TEACH THIS BOY EARLY.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT STUDYING! NOTHING'S BETTER FOR A COLLEGE STUDENT THAN A TV STAND.

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John Brown III

The summer was a fairly quiet one for natural hurricanes, as for man-made ones that is another story all together. Gary Condit created a political hurricane by not coming forward with information he may or may not have on one of his interns, Chandra Levy. It is widely speculated that Condit was having an affair with Levy. The US Congressman from California has now been linked to at least one other affair, and attempted to cover that one up as well. When he finally stepped to the microphone for his first non-police interview in Mid-August (Levy disappeared in May), it was like a world champion prizefighter (Connie Chung) take a newcomer to the ring (Gary Condit). Condit attempted to bob and weave around every question Chung presented him, only to be struck with an extremely high number of blows to his credibility. Will we ever know what Condit truly knows about Levy's disappearance? The answer to that question is roughly the same to the question; will we ever know what happened to Martha Moxley?

For those of you who do not recognize this name, Moxley was the victim of a homicide in the 1970's. She was struck down whit a golf club, in Connecticut belonging to a relative of the well-known Kennedy family of Massachusetts, Michael Skakel. Skakel has just now been brought to face charges for Moxleys' murder some 25 years after the crime.

There was a Little League Word Series played in August as well. A team reportedly from the Bronx section of New York City, was in the spotlight due in part to a pitching phenom by the name of 12? Year old Daniel Almonte. His age has been the center of controversy since July, when a team competing to get into the World Series had his birth certificate investigated. It appears Almonte has two birth certificates, one stating a birthdate in 1987, the other 1989. I believe my mother gave birth to each child in my family only once, so I find it hard to believe someone could bear the same child twice. While watching television coverage of the teams' homecoming to New York City, signs were shown amongst the crowd. Many of the signs read, "who cares how old Danny is" and "The world cannot take away what a 14 year old can accomplish". These signs were in such poor taste. Many children dream of having a shot at winning the under 12, Little League World Series title. It is a shame that one parent had to tarnish his son by basically displaying and teaching his son it is better to deceive to get ahead in the world than to make a good honest name for yourself. If Danny does make it to the Major Leagues, he will not be remembered for his perfect game, but for his age while accomplishing this feat. It was proven that Almonte is 14 and the Bronx team he represented has been forced to give up their winning season. The coach of the team has also been banned from coaching for life.

On the other side of the coin President Bush took an extremely bold step for medical research. Funny thing is this stance contradicts his current position on abortion. Bush who is against abortion says it is OK for medical researchers to use embryos for medical research. Well George since embryos are the beginning of human life how do you suppose the eggs of future humans are fair game for research, yet a woman's right to choose is not? While in my opinion Stem Cell research will be very helpful to the future of mankind, George W. is doing a Texas two-step to make people believe he is not a hypocrite. Stem cells are the first step in human life and are not even specifically coded to an individuals DNA yet. Anyone can benefit from these cells. Cancer, Leukemia and AIDS patients have the most to gain from this type of research. These patients can have the infected cells completely destroyed in their bodies and receive unassigned stem cells, which will create a new version of them, a healthy version.

So aside from a few shark attacks off the coast of Florida at New Smyrna Beach, a beach I visited in the spring. (I know some of you are wishing I had stayed in the water longer) Not much has happened in the natural world. As for the everyday world, we get to witness on television; this summer appeared to be one of the worst hurricane seasons in a very long time. So let us now prepare for the autumn season where we can only hope that the worst thing that happens is the leaves change early.

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If you have a story idea or are interested in becoming a member of The Student Voice staff, please feel free to call us on-campus at x8589 or off-campus at 754-2313. If you would like to submit an article, poem, letter to the editor, or other work, please email us at thevoicewsc@hotmail.com.

Leold

www.leold.com

by Roger and Salem Salloom © 1999

I received two parking tickets today. My car insurance company has been giving me the runaround. I bought a moldy pineapple for five dollars from the supermarket. My fish tank leaks. I just received a \$212 library fine for a book I never even checked-out. And to make matters worse, I just found out that the local tannery has been illegally dumping carcinogenic toxic waste that has been leaking into our towns ground water supply for the past sixty years.

All this stuff makes me sick to my stomach-- boy, it really makes me angry.

I'm going to join a militia group.

One that accepts minorities.



Voice Factoid!

WORCESTER MAGAZINE RECENTLY COMPLETED A SURVEY WHICH FOUND WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE TO BE RANKED THE #2 COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, AHEAD OF BOTH CLARK AND WPI.

GTK Getting To Know

R A ' s : R e s i d e n t A s s i s t a n t s

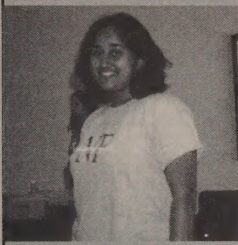

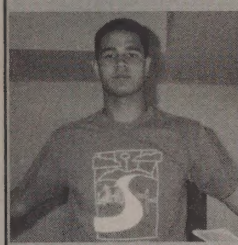
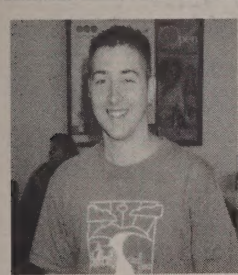
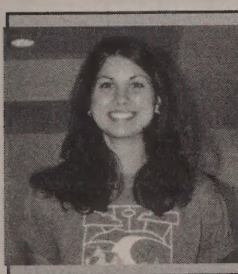
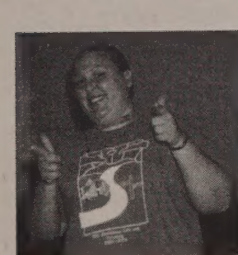
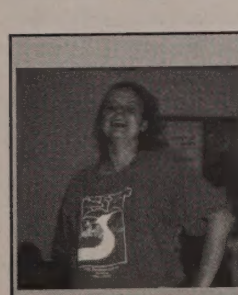
Each year Resident Assistants are hired for Chandler Village and DowdenHall. These individuals are responsible for the well-being of all students on campus. Make their jobs easier by being model citizens of Chandler and Dowden.

Why did you become an Resident Assistant?

What is the funniest thing you have seen in the Residence Halls?

What advice would you give to students living away form home for the first time?

Will the Patriots have a winning season?

	Arti Mathur Senior Computer Science New Dehli, India	For community development, helping out students. To become well aware of the campus resources.	Nothing so far.	Communicate well with other students, treat them the wya you would like to be treated. Most important; RESPECT Others.	No comments!
	Tammy Clancy Junior Biology/Chemistry Springfield, MA	Freshman girls trying to get ready for an 8:30 class at 8:25 on a Friday	To help incoming freshman adapt to college life and to make campus life as enjoyable as possible for returning residents.	Meet as many people as you can and participate in all activities.	I honestly don't know
	John Tarashuck Junior Business Clinton, MA	Someone threw a tampon at me once (a clean one).	I wanted to be more involved with the community here at WSC.	Don't do drugs	YES
	Jeremy Geary Sophomore Health Education Douglas, MA	I saw some kid sit on the second floor ledge outside on a chair at the wee hours of the morning.	I became an R.A. because i wanted to become a better student leader and i wanted to meet new people.	Live it up and don't be stupid.	Maybe.
	Jessica Allen Sophomore "I am between majors right now" West Boylston	I'm not sure, when you live in the residence hall you see way too much stuff.	Because i thought it was something that I'd enjoy.	Live it up and don't be stupid.	I hope so.
	Carrie Stevens Sophomore Early Childhood Education Uxbridge	Residents trying to figure out how to get back into the building after the door shuts and locks.	To help people and to develop skills that will help me in the future. And the other R.A.'s of course!	Take things from home to make your room more homey. Give yourself time to get used ot living on-campus. And get involved on campus to meet people.	That information is classified.
	Shannon K. Overcash Junior Biology/Chemistry Ayer, MA	Too many to pick one.	I thought it would be something I would enjoy and to help out residents.	Have fun, but don't go too crazy and don't forget to call your parents...they do care.	We can only hope.



September 2001



What's going on this month?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Welcome New and Returning Students!						1
2 	3 LABOR DAY	4 RHPC Bands 7pm DHQ	5 CLASSES BEGIN	6 CA Comedy Ice Cream Social 6pm CHM	7	8 SEC Six Flags Trip
9 	10 Leadership Series 4pm Fallon	11 	12 Student Activities Fair 10am-3pm SC	13 RHPC Roommate Game 7pm BL	14 SEC Movie 9pm Pub "Pearl Harbor"	15 CA Canoe Trip 9am
16 SEC Movie 9pm DHL "Pearl Harbor"	17 Leadership Series 4pm Fallon Movie 3pm NS	18 RHPC LasagnaNight 6pm DHQ	19 	20 Psych Club Bake Sale 4pm-7pm Fallon	21 Family Weekend	22 Family Weekend
23 Walk for Diabetes	24 Leadership Series 4pm Fallon	25 	26 SGA Elections 8am-2pm SC	27 SGA Elections 8am-2pm SB	28 TWA Party 9pm-2am SC Movie 9pm Pub "Crazy..."	29
30 SEC Movie 9pm DHL "Crazy Beautiful"	Submissions for the October Calendar are due to the Student Activities Office no later than 9/12/01. Produced by the Student Activities Office					

Student Government
Association Elections
September 26th and 27th
8am-2pm in the Student Center

For more info or to
run for a position,
please contact the
SGA Office at ext.
3635.

Featured Events

Looking to get involved?
STOP BY THE STUDENT
ACTIVITIES FAIR
WEDNESDAY, 9/12 IN THE SC

Leadership Development
Series

Come learn about different topics
relating to leadership and learn how to
become a better leader!
Every Monday at 4pm
in the Fallon Room
Open to all
Student Leaders!

Commuter News

Dias named Director of Commuter Services

By John Brown III

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Worcester State College has always primarily been a school for commuters. Over 80% of the students attending this quaint campus battle for parking spaces every morning. Therefore WSC always has a need for commuter services. This coming school year commuters and residents alike will become familiar with the name and face of Mahi Dias. Dias has been named the Director of Commuter Services. Dias is a senior, majoring in Psychology. He was also an Orientation Leader for the incoming class of 2005.

The Commuter Service office is located on the second floor of the Student Center in the area known as "the living room." If you have any ideas to make Mahi's job a bit easier, stop on by the office, or give him a call at 508-929-8672.

Student Activities Fair

All Clubs and Organiza-
tions invited to seek new
members

By John Brown III

EDITOR IN CHIEF

On Wednesday September 12, 2001, the Student Activities office will hold the annual Student Activities Fair. The event will take place from 10am-3pm. This fair is intended to make new students aware of the clubs and events occurring on campus. It gives every student organization an opportunity to seek out new members. Every club and organization is encouraged to have representatives at the fair. This fair, is an excellent opportunity for organizations to promote themselves while also opening the door for new members. Each club must sign up to participate no later than Monday September 9th. See Sue Rainville (2nd floor Student Center) to do so.

LOVE TO SING?!?

Worcester State's a cappella choral group is
holding auditions for all voice parts on:

Tuesday, September 18 from 7:00-
9:30pm in the Sullivan Auditorium

****Audition piece available in A-311****

The WSC Chorale is an accomplished a cappella group that has orchestrated and performed concert tours in countries such as England, Scotland, Italy, Spain, and most recently, Ireland. The Chorale performs locally as well, and looks forward to another European tour in 2002-2003 (Russia and Greece are the current choices). The Chorale rehearses every Tuesday night from 7:00-9:30, and every other Sunday night from 7:00-9:00.

Please contact Dr. Christie Nigro @ 929-8824 for more
information.

Hope to see you there!!

HELP MAKE the Student Voice A SUCCESS ON CAMPUS: IF YOU KNOW OF ANY PLANNED EVENTS FOR STUDENTS BY ANY ORGANIZATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE MAY INFORM THE STUDENT POPULATION BEFORE IT OCCURS. THIS WILL NOT ONLY MAKE YOUR ORGANIZATION STRONGER, BUT ALLOW STUDENTS TO INTERACT AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS.

YARD SALE HELD



LOOK AT ALL THIS STUFF! (Top photo) The WSC Crew team surveys the items collected in the Spring and summer which would go on sale in the Student Center last Saturday. (bottom photo) People sort through various items at the Crew yard sale. Photos by: John Brown III

Name your price: WSC Crew team holds successful fundraiser

By John Brown III
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Student center was turned into an indoor yard sale this past weekend and the transformation will take place again tomorrow. The Worcester State College Crew team is responsible for this fundraiser. The Student Center Exhibit area was turned into a giant sale area. There were many items that incoming students would need to liven up their dorm room. The best thing about this sale was you could name your price. One sleeper sofa was sold for \$15.

Among the items up for grabs were couches, Nintendo games, fans, appliances, clothing and many other items. Other items to be looked at were pots and pans for the kitchenette, silverware, plates and cups. There was even some exercise equipment for helping in preventing the well-known college occurrence often called "the freshman 15."

The fundraiser was promoted by "Dump & Run", a non-profit organization, who will be getting 30% of the proceeds. The Crew team will get the other 70% to pay off some outstanding debts and possibly purchase some new equipment.

Up to this point the sale has been a success, with the Crew team taking in almost \$850. So come out on Sunday morning or in the afternoon when you roll out of bed and help support this dedicated group in helping others and themselves. At not only a yard sale but a carwash.

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ACCENTUATIONS

The Voices of Worcester State College

Healing Waters

I find calmness
in the roar of rushing waterfalls
I let the sound wash over my spirit
and renew my weary soul
I let it take me and transport me
I become the rushing water
racing forward, yielding and winding
over rocks and around bends, onward
unafraid, not knowing my point of origin

I flow onward, not knowing my destination
In this moment I am transformed
It is my alpha and omega
a place I go in meditation

kma

Crew Sonnet

The light that shines with culmination bright
is closer step by step and lunge by lunge,
with pain and tears endorphins rush to fight
go deeper deeper as I take each plunge.
What's felt is hidden far inside of me
and pushed with force and fervor to the skin;
Hot sweat, the sticky salt, my body's plea
to work and push to enforce discipline.
It's hard to see, to breathe, to understand,
the pressure heavy pounding down like
weights

that crush my chest each rise and fall, I stand
enduring all without words or debates.

To wake each day, routine set up to do,
the price I pay to fight and win in crew.

Laura Melanson

GOO TO DOLLY

For what other reason would god exist,
accept to die? The infinite
omniscient, and omnipotent cannot know
two things,
the beginning of themselves, and their end.
And since time is not reversed, the only goal
would be the end.

And should we proclaim god of that which
only seeks to commit suicide?

The army complains of science emulating
the divine without license.

Would a creator not also be guilty of
emulating a higher power?

Who is to say this is wrong to begin with?

We do only that which we have been created
capable of.

The divine is supposedly infallible,
so wouldn't creation be what we were
created for.

Who could say that science is unnatural?
Knowledge is found not created.

We are merely worshipping that which would
worship something higher.

As "Dolly" would worship us.

Remember... No matter where you go, there
you are.

-Nedla (Mad max Beyond Thunderdome)

Devan Campbell

DANI'S SONG

Clinging to the last firm branch on a tree
Still struggling to achieve my heart's desire
The touch of her hand only adds to the fire
In her arms is everywhere I want to be
Fighting to keep my head above water
I consider her wiles that led me here
To be with my love, no price was too dear
Off did I go...a lamb to the slaughter
The smile she beamed left my heart in her hand
I prayed ev'ryday she'd grant my release
With my love too strong to offer me peace
Our courtship would end with a golden band
My heaven exists with hell all around
I'll be by her side till gabriel's sound

Brendan A McGrail



"Oh What a Nite"

It came as a surprise
Walking out the door of the Student Center
It took my breath away
A pink so sweet, could it be real?
It is and clouds puffing away
Gentle blue swirls, sailing across a pink sea
And around the burning red track people,
They run
Focused on their breathing, posture and making the next corner
When all around them a sky so beautiful
A background for Thomas Kinkade
And how many people will stop and watch?
This rosy sky, just waiting to be watched
But how long will it last?
Not long, not long at all
Already the brightness is fading, nite is taking place
A dark solitude, the peepers singing their nite song,
Hoping someone will hear their nite sounds, and sing
A Sweet Lullaby Good Nite.

Julie Paradis

Consumed

North wind faintly
Touches upon her breast
Green eyes scan the
Throngs of people
Clumsily continuing on their day
The autumn sun
Dust barely warms her skin
Unlike the touch of her lover
The one whom she is
Desperately looking for
Now amidst the crowd
His presence is felt by her soul
But her eyes cannot find him
Her search becomes more frantic
And finally when it seems
Like there is no end in sight
To the plethora of people
That can't possibly hold
A candle to the man
Who can make her heart melt
Because of the passion. Laughter, love
That he emits in a single look
The panic subsides
He is beside her again
She had only lost his hand
For an instant.

Missy Moore

LONGING FOR TODAY

The fall has arrived
And with it comes change
The days become shorter
The nights have a chill
The leaves begin to turn
The flowers no longer bloom
The wind becomes more crisp
The coolness of the rain stings
When it touches the skin
The old changes to new
The fireworks of summer
Have long since passed
School begins, old friends
New friends arrive on the scene
Fresh memories are made
As the past fades away.

John Brown III

Drunken thoughts from the Pub

Once I had a strange feeling
But then I realized it was not
I wondered what was happening
I need a tissue for my snot

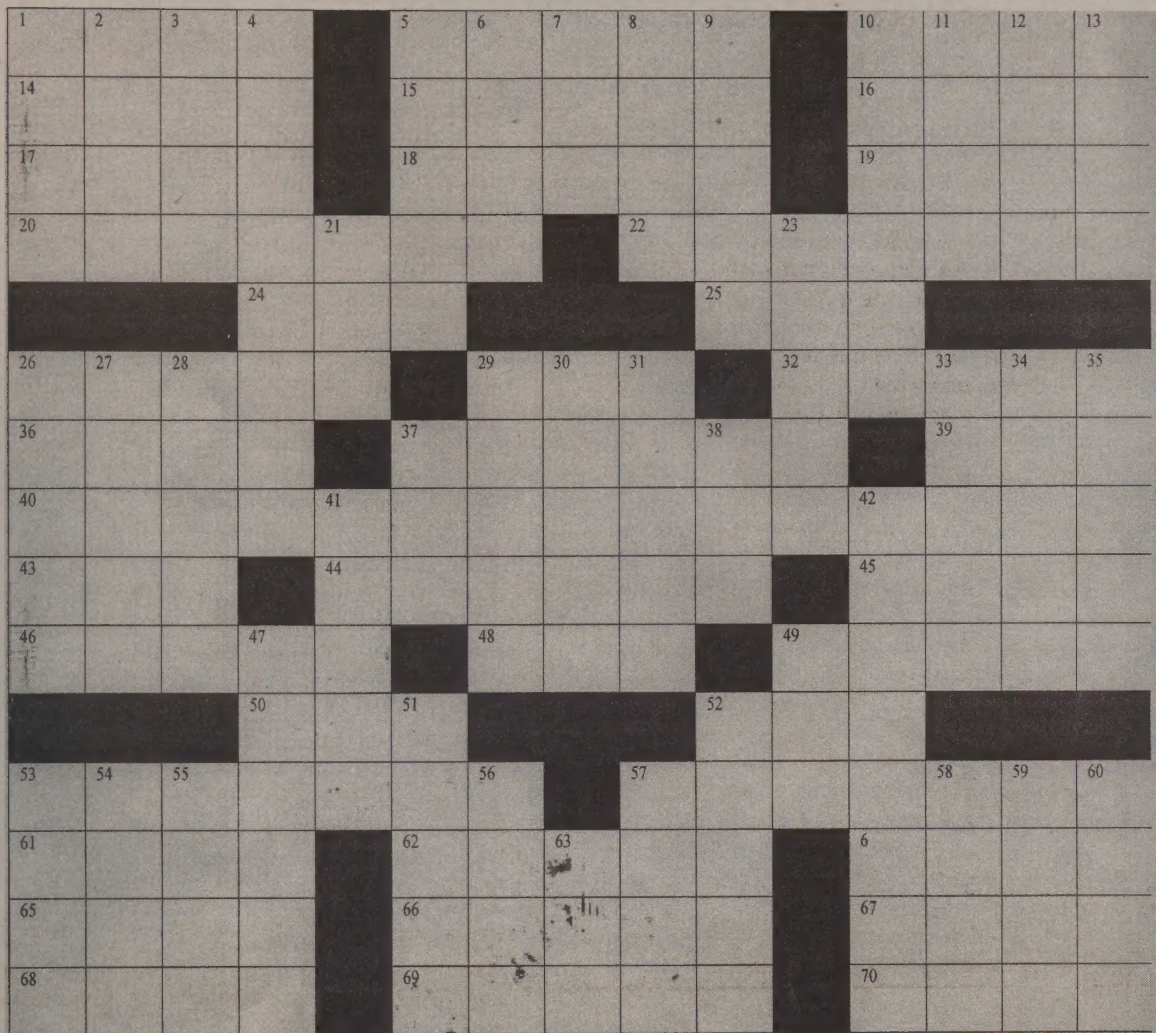
The freshman moved in the other day
I know I won't see them at the Pub
I think I'll chow down at Chartwell's
Cause they have some good grub

John needs some lines for his paper
So this is what I got
So use this nice paper
And smoke it with your pot.

Shenanigans 14-1

X Word

BY BRENDAN A MCGRAIL



- DOWN**
- 1. Rigid
 - 2. Saftey org.
 - 3. Pub orders
 - 4. Uses a ruler
 - 5. Rocky masses
 - 6. Crippled
 - 7. Limb
 - 8. "____ Window"
 - 9. Lucy's Desi
 - 10. Body art
 - 11. Employ
 - 12. Smell
 - 13. Beams
 - 21. Mil. Address
 - 23. Turner's ex
 - 26. Hiding place
 - 27. Pains
 - 28. Still
 - 29. Sleeping sound
 - 30. Like Santa's helper?
 - 31. Encrypted
 - 33. Signs
 - 34. Bad Bruce Willis movie
 - 35. Impudent
 - 37. Employ
 - 38. Alphabet letters
 - 41. Container weights
 - 42. Wall paneling
 - 47. Time periods
 - 49. Not close
 - 51. He has the world on his shoulders
 - 52. Cooking tool
 - 55. Dove's home
 - 56. Japanese wrestling
 - 57. Mist
 - 58. Pit
 - 59. Ireland nickname
 - 60. Rant's partner
 - 63. Catch a thief

- ACROSS**
- 1. Lather
 - 5. Nurse Barton
 - 10. Thunder God
 - 14. ____ of Wight
 - 15. Harder to find
 - 16. Verdi opera
 - 17. Actress
Perlman
 - 18. Jordanian
capital
 - 19. Helen's city
 - 20. Bancroft
School of ____
 - 22. Ceiling beams
 - 24. Freight company
 - 25. Bronx or San Diego, e.g.
 - 26. Egyptian city
 - 29. Dry (Fr.)
 - 32. Middays
 - 36. Teen fear
 - 37. Remove cargo
 - 39. Extinct bird
 - 40. Rotman's buys
 - 43. "The girl over there"
 - 44. Eagle nests
 - 45. Picnic pests
 - 46. Chemical compound
 - 48. Justify's the mean?
 - 49. Suspicious

- 50. Vegetable
- 52. Comic style "dead ____"
- 53. Bothers
- 57. Stricter
- 61. Alliance
- 62. Type of eclipse
- 64. Puppeteer Baird
- 65. One and the other
- 66. Wow
- 67. Golfer Dutra
- 68. Votes for
- 69. Not in a fraternity
- 70. Circus need

CROSSWORD ANSWERS ORIENTATION EDITION



VOICE PHOTO BY JOHN BROWN III

Welcome to WSC101: Incoming WSC freshman and transfers receive words of wisdom from Orientaion leaders last week outside the Student Center.

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SPORTS

LANCER PRIDE RUNNETH OVER

Lancers Athletics claim first ever Worcester Cup

By Brendan A. McGrail
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Worcester State begins another year of athletic endeavor this fall. And if last year's performances are indicative of a new era in Lancer sports, then the WSC community is in for a treat.

For the first time since its inception, the Worcester Cup, awarded by the T&G to the area school with the best overall record for all sports, was won by Worcester State. The Lancers posted an overall record of 138-122-4, a .530 winning percentage.

The fall sports set the tone for last year's achievement. Women's soccer finished at 11-3-3, while men's soccer came in at 15-5. Behind the arm of Cean Oksanish, Lancer's football compiled a 7-2 record. Field hockey finished 9-10.

In the winter, both men's and women's basketball missed .500 seasons by a single win, ending at 13-14 and 12-13 respectively. Unfortunately for this coming season, the teams lost Mario Horton and Sacha Ashton, two of the best players to ever grace the Lancer court. As for the hockey team, it went 12-12-1 under John Guiney, and volleyball struggled to 9-20.

The spring season saw the baseball team have one of its best seasons in recent years, ending at 29-12. The softball team posted 11-18. Men's tennis had an excellent season, 8-4, while women's tennis finished at 2-9.

This year promises to be even better than last, so keep your eyes open. The Student Voice will be bringing scores and highlights, as the Lancers defend the Worcester Cup.

Oksanish Hunts down Bisons

Lancers win opener at home

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The name is Cean Oksanish. And if you don't know it now, you'll get by the end of the season.

The sophomore quarterback completed 20 of 34 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns in the Lancers' season-opening 35-15 home win over Nichols. And as if that wasn't enough, Oksanish kicked two field goals, one from 38 yards and one from 28.

The Grafton native started off strong last year, winning the starting job as a freshman and leading the team to a 7-2 record. Oksanish was also named 2000 ECAC and NEFC Rookie of the Year.

Over 2000 strong came out to see the New England Conference game at Coughlin Field, and they weren't disappointed.

Worcester State led, 12-7, at the half, but Oksanish got things moving in the third quarter, completing 8 of 9 passes for 104 yards. Junior wide-out Efran Candelaria was on the receiving end of an Oksanish dart just eight minutes into the second half. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Oksanish hit senior Jeremy Frisch from six yards out for another score.

New to field-goal kicking, Oksanish hit from 38 yards out, 7 1/2 minutes into the game, after connecting with Kevin Gniadek for 25 yards.

Nichols came back with an 18-play drive, starting at its own 31. The Bison were aided by two Worcester State penalties deep

in Lancer territory. A pass-interference call gave Nichols a first down on the 8-yard line. Three plays later, Nichols scored on a running play from two yards out.

As time was waning in the second quarter, Oksanish hit Frisch for 27 yards. Frisch fumbled, but a heads-up Gniadek pounced on the ball at mid-field to keep the drive going.

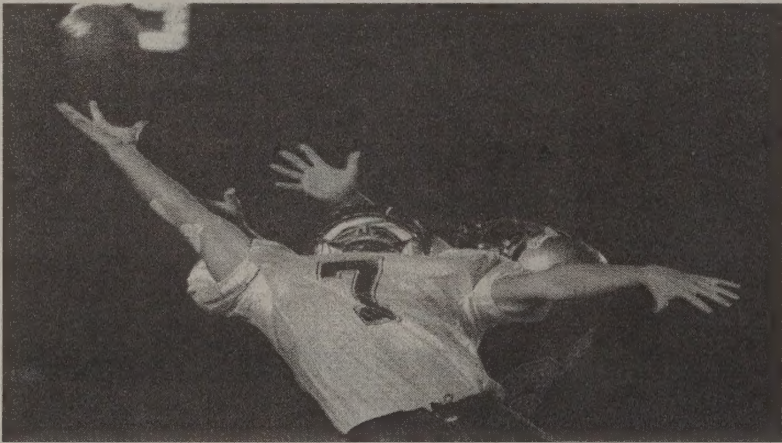
Sophomore Mike Buoniconti took the ball 14 yards on a draw play, setting up the scoring run. Sophomore Greg Wood took the ball from 24 yards out, broke a couple tackles, tiptoed down the sideline, and scampered into the end zone, giving the Lancers a 9-7 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, WSC freshman Marcus Lewis recovered the ball on the Bison 20. Oksanish converted from 28 yards out to give the Lancers their five-point halftime lead.

"It's a good win against a quality team," Worcester State coach Brian Cullen said. "Their quarterback is very good, and our defense really stepped it up against him. I'm very pleased."

Senior linebacker Russ Watson, an All-American in 2000, led the defensive surge for the Lancers, making a team-high eight tackles. Fellow senior linebacker Jason Grenier and junior defensive back Jeff Whipple helped Watson contain the Nichols' QB, who completed just 12 of 32 passes for 140 yards.

Woods, another newcomer to WSC, rushed for 93 yards on 16 carries, and scored two touchdowns.



WSC's TED PERLAK MAKES A PLAY BEHIND NICHOLS' RECEIVER

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Football			
Sat.	Sept. 8 @ WPI	7pm	
Sat.	Sept. 15 @ Bridgewater	1pm	
Men's Soccer			
Fri.	Sept 7 WPI	7pm	
Sun.	Sept. 9 Clark	4pm	
Thurs.	Sept. 13 RIC	7pm	
Tues.	Sept. 15 UMDartmouth	2pm	
Women's Soccer			
Sat.	Sept.8 WPI	1pm	
Sat.	Sept. 15 Clark	10:30am	
Mon.	Sept.17 UM Boston	7pm	
Men's & Women's Cross Country			
Fri.	Sept. 14 Fitchburg invitational		
Women's Tennis			
Thurs.	Sept. 13 WNEC	4pm	
Field Hockey			
Sat.	Sept. 8 WPI	10am	
Tues.	Sept. 11 Wheelock	7pm	
Volleyball			
Thurs.	Sept. 13 Simmons	7pm	